

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Turks will soon be unable to hold the Bag in Bagdad.

Many a back has bent since the rain, setting out tobacco plants.

The Northern and Southern Methodists have taken the first step for union in 1920.

Keep your eye on Grand Duke Nicholas. He will get to Constantinople before the Kaiser does.

Mr. Bryan will set \$1,000 a day for reporting the St. Louis convention. This is better than being a delegate, except that a correspondent's pen must be mightier than his tongue.

The latest from Villa is that he is alive, well of his wound and trying to recruit another army. Let us hope his army may, when recruited, be large enough to be visible to Gen. Pershing's naked eye.

It is reported that Austrian air raiders on Monday attempted to attack a train on which were Queen Helena and the children of the royal household. The attack failed and the air raiders were put to flight by Italian airships.

There is an entire absence of moss in Hopkinsville, from which the ladies make hanging baskets. Tom Metcalfe has ordered a new supply from Clarksville, Tenn., our mossback neighbor, to be scraped from the backs of the citizens.

BODY CAME TO SURFACE

Fred Callard's Father Was Accidentally Drowned In Lake Near Home.

A telegram received here Monday afternoon from London, Ontario, gave the information that the body of John Callard, father of Fred Callard, of this city, had been recovered. Mr. Callard disappeared fifteen days ago and the body was recovered from the lake in which it was thought he had met his death. It is believed that Mr. Callard accidentally fell in the lake, as his money, jewelry and other valuables were found in his pockets.

Fred Callard, who went to Ontario immediately upon learning of the disappearance of his father, had started home before the body was found and had reached Terre Haute, Ind., when he received a telegram informing him of the finding of the body. He at once returned to Canada, and is expected home the latter part of this week.

OWENSBORO'S NEW PARK.

J. J. Blocher, representing the city council, bid in Chautauqua park when sold by Commissioner Clements as among the assets of the Owensboro Savings bank. This property, consisting of thirty and two-thirds acres on which there is a library building, an administration building, another three-story building and a nice cottage, was purchased by the city for \$12,750, which is considered a bargain price for this valuable tract.

REQUIRED TO PAY.

In County Court Monday Judge Walter Knight awarded judgment of \$37 against J. S. Wright in favor of C. N. Fox for failure to fulfill a tobacco contract. The evidence showed that Wright sold his tobacco at a higher price than he had agreed to sell it to Fox and the judgment was for the difference.

MR. ADCOCK OUT AGAIN.

Mr. J. F. Adcock, who had been ill for two weeks, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is now able to be out. He was in the city a short while Tuesday.

MASONS TO CELEBRATE

The 100th Anniversary of the Institution of Local Lodge.

PARADE AND BARBECUE

With a Program of Speech Making at The Fair Grounds.

On May 22 the local Masonic lodge will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the installation of the order in this city. The celebration was decided upon some time ago and committees have been at work ever since perfecting arrangements for the elaborate affair that it will be. The local lodge has invited many other lodges and notables of the order in the state and a large crowd of visitors is expected.

The first thing on the program will be a sermon delivered by Rev. J. N. Jessup, of the First Christian church, to the local lodge on Sunday night, May 21.

On the following day the Masons, both local and visitors, will parade through the business section and will wind up at the fair grounds where the rest of the proceedings will take place during the day and where a barbecue dinner will be served at noon to all Masons and their families.

Chas. M. Meacham will be master of ceremonies at the fair ground meeting and there will be a program of speech-making and music. Speeches will be made by visiting and local members.

In the evening there will be a social session at the lodge room and a candidate will be given the third degree in Masonry with Grand Master T. J. Adams, conferring it.

FIFTY OF THE DOCTORS

Left Patients At Home And Feasted And Frolicked Here Tuesday.

The meeting of medical men in the city Tuesday was a big success. About fifty doctors were present from Christian, Trigg, Todd and Hopkins counties and some visitors from other states.

Newton, Allensworth, Guthrie, Earlington, Elkton and many points in Christian and Trigg were represented. The morning session was held at the Rex theatre and two splendid lectures were given, one by Dr. W. D. Haggard, of Nashville, and the other by Dr. Welborn, of Evansville. Dr. Haggard discussed "Pictures of surgical curiosities" and Dr. Welborn "The importance of the X ray in medicine and surgery."

At 12:30 all repaired to the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, where a good dinner was served.

In the afternoon, papers were read as follows:

"Clinic Intestinal Catarrh," by Dr. Randolph Dade; "Obstetrics in the Country," by Dr. W. S. Sandbach; "Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis," by Dr. J. E. Stone.

These papers were discussed by a number of the members.

IRISHMEN SHOT.

All of the seven signers of the Irish Independence League, were shot in short order. They were: Peter H. Pearce, Thomas J. Clarke, John J. McDonagh, Joseph Plunkett, John McDermott, James Connolly and Eamon Ceannt, or Edmond Kent. In addition to these the following are known to have been shot: Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan, William Pearce, Maj. John McBride, Cornelius Culbert, J. J. Heuston, Michael Mallon, F. S. Skeffington and Thomas Kent.

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T. WESTON



BRILLIANT HOME WEDDING

Miss Gertrude Gary Becomes Bride of Mr. James F. Baker.

At a beautiful home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gary, Tuesday evening, Miss Gertrude Gary became the bride of Mr. James Frank Baker.

The ceremony took place on the spacious porch, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and vines and lighted with candles.

Before the wedding Miss Julia Henry played three pieces on the piano—McDowell's "To a Water Lily," a Nocturne by Chopin and Nevins' "Canzone Amorosa."

Mrs. Clay P. Cabbage, of Leitchfield, Ky., played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the young couple came out upon the porch and took their places. She also played "Remember Me," as the ceremony was said.

There were four ribbon girls, Misses Annie Bacon Clardy, Lute Baker, Mary Gary and Martha McClannahan, of Pembroke.

Miss Elizabeth Gary, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor. Rev. H. E. Gabby pronounced the ceremony that made the young couple one.

The bride was attired in a white tulle dress trimmed with lace and ribbon, with a court train. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white sweetpeas.

The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of white sweetpeas.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and the bridal party were driven to the home of Mrs. T. W. Baker, where a wedding supper was waiting them. Later in the evening the bride and groom repaired to their own new home near by, fitted up ready for their occupancy, where the wedding cake was cut amid much merriment.

Mr. Baker is a young man of fine business qualifications, who is engaged in farming near Newstead. His bride is one of the county's most beautiful and lovable girls, a graduate of Bethel College.

They were the recipients of many wedding presents.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.

The \$25,000 damage suit of E. S. Griffith's Administrator vs. the Kentucky Traction Co., of Lexington, tried once and resulting in a hung jury, has been compromised.

E. S. Griffith was a student from Marshall county, and he and his fellow classmates were celebrating a tug-of-war victory over the Sophomore class. A street car ran over the cable and he was thrown to the street, his death occurring a few hours later.

WITTY GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Negro Killed White Man At Madisonville—Night Rider Cases go Over to Sept.

Madisonville, Ky., May 15.—Claude Witty, the negro who shot and killed Ezra Samples in Caldwell's stable here on April 9, and also shot and wounded Elbert Samples, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life here this afternoon. Witty was taken to Hopkinsville for safe keeping following the killing and was brought here this morning. The largest crowd seen in a courtroom here for years was present during the trial. The negro entered a plea of self defense and was defended by John Feland, an attorney from Hopkinsville.

Witty killed young Samples following an argument over the way the white boy had put some harness on a horse. A fight followed the argument and the negro then went away and secured a revolver and, returning, fired on both of the Samples boys. Feeling at that time was bitter against the negro and he was spirited away.

NIGHT RIDER CASES CONTINUED

The thirty-two men under indictment as a result of the numerous raids on negroes charged to night riders and set for trial at this term, were all continued this afternoon until the seventh day of the September term. Hollie Jackson, W. H. Peterson, Leo Sisk and Curtis Jackson, convicted last week on this charge was taken to the state prison to-day.

The grand jury adjourned this afternoon, returning seven more indictments against "night riders."

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Julia Henry gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Gertrude Gary Monday evening at her home near Newstead. About thirty young people were present. The beautiful home was decorated with cut flowers and plants. The guests were entertained at cards, after which there were elegant refreshments and the gifts to the future bride were presented. It was a brilliant society event.

One evening last week Mrs. G. Howard Stowe and Miss Carrie Baker gave a delightful luncheon to Miss Gary. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Gary, Elizabeth Gary, Carrie Baker, Martha Gary, Lute Baker, Bessie Gary, Annie Clardy, Mary Gary, Julia Henry and Mesdames Williams, Howard Stowe and Allen Owen.

Intervention In San Domingo.

American marines who had been landed on Dominican soil entered Santo Domingo yesterday and, unopposed, took possession of the central portion of the city.

RURAL CREDITS BILL IS PASSED

Farm Loan Board and Twelve Land Banks Provided.

6 PER CENT. MORTGAGES

Senate Measure Greatly At Variance—Expect Easy Adjustment.

Washington, May 15.—The Glass Rural Credits Bill, providing for a Federal farm loan board and a system of twelve land banks, passed the House late to-day by a vote of 285 to 10. A similar measure already has passed the Senate, and the differences probably will be worked out soon in conference.

Little opposition was encountered by the bill, which was piloted through the House by Representative Glass, of Virginia, and Representative Phelan, of Massachusetts. Under its terms the land banks would lend money to farmers at not more than 6 per cent. interest, through local loan associations, on mortgages running from five to thirty-six years. The mortgages would be used by the banks as the basis for farm loan bonds.

There are many differences between the Senate House bill to be adjusted. The Senate measure would capitalize each farm loan bank at \$500,000, the House's at \$750,000. The Senate would authorize loan associations with unlimited liability, the House would not. The Senate would limit loans on lands to 50 per cent. with no recognition of improvements; the House proposes to grant 60 per cent. on land values and 20 per cent. on value on permanent insurable improvements.

MAJORITY DECISION.

The Senate proposes that no loan shall be made if the three members of the local loan committee are not unanimous in their appraisal; the House would require a majority report of the committee. The Senate makes the minimum loan \$200; the House of \$100. The Senate would charge borrowers 10 per cent. interest on all defaulted payments; the House would charge only contract rates. The Senate would require local association to make good all defaults within thirty days after notice from a land bank; the House would provide a special reserve to protect associations.

The Senate Bill requires advance payments on the principal in sums of \$100 or multiples and the House \$25 or multiples. The Senate makes the actual earning power of the land a principal factor and the House makes the agricultural value the principal basis of appraisal.

TRYING OUT THE KITTENS

Manager Coleman Is Sizing Up a Bunch of Future Ty Cobbs.

Manager Coleman has begun trying-out a big bunch of ball players who showed up Monday and aspire to Kitty League positions. Some of them are Guill, James, Wickham, Means, Thorpe, Allen, Doyle, Newton, Dibrell, Franklin, Fuqua, Price, Fanning, Coleman and Schuiper.

A wet diamond delayed the start, but they are now practicing every day and manager Coleman is getting a team into shape for the opening of the League next Tuesday.

Something definite will be known of the make-up of the team by the end of the week.

Competition of American linoleum factories is every year decreasing.

RUSS ADVANCE PERILS BAGDAD

Two Armies, Marching South and West, Strike at Rear of Turkish Forces.

COMMUNICATIONS BROKE

Seven Divisions of Sultan's Troops in Mesopotamia Jeopardized by Attack.

Petrograd, May 17.—With the advance of the Russian forces southward from the Urumiah region toward Mosul, in Assyria on the Tigris, which resulted recently in the occupation of Rivandouza, the Russians are now bringing fresh pressure of the most powerful sort upon the rear of the Turkish armies in Mesopotamia.

The development of this new line of attack has greatly enhanced the chances of success for the Russian campaign in Mesopotamia which holds forth the hope now entertained in Petrograd of bringing not only Bagdad, the Holy City of Caliphs, but the entire historic country lying between the Tigris and the Euphrates under Russian dominion.

Of the two groups of Russian armies which are now threatening Mesopotamia overland, the one already mentioned has crossed the Mesopotamia border and is marching rapidly toward Mosul. The only serious obstacle between it and this goal is the ancient fortified city of Jezireh-Ibn-Omar, on an island in the Tigris, 130 miles southeast of Diarbekr.

CAN'T DELAY ADVANCE.

It is believed that this city with its antiquated defense will not be able long to delay the Russian advance. The progress of these forces already has broken the backbone of the Turkish communication between Diarbekr and Mosul and the Turkish armies covering these two points are now separated except for a circuitous road too far in the rear to be of much service.

Some 200 miles southward the other group of Russian forces, drawn up on the Persian-Turkish border before Khanikin, is prepared to strike through to Bagdad. The combined pressure from two directions upon the Turkish rear has placed the entire Turkish army in Mesopotamia, estimated at between six and seven divisions, in the greatest jeopardy.

According to the latest dispatches the Turks have been forced to relax to a great extent their resistance to the British expeditionary army and rush troops northward. Thus it is thought the successes which have been won by the Russians will soon have an effect on the fortunes of the British campaign.

BAGDAD RAILWAY CUT.

The Russian official statement, announcing that the advance on Mosul continues, probably veils important news. The Russian communications are generally a day or two late in announcing the actual attainments and it is considered not unlikely that the Bagdad railway, which runs along the left bank of the Tigris and has been for several days within cavalry range of the Russian advance is already cut. The Russian advance in this direction has been swift and silent toward an easy road which leads to Mosul or ancient Nineveh, where the German Bagdad railway joins the Tigris. Germany, has hurriedly dispatched forces, it is believed, to the Turkish center at Erzingan, to try to stem the Russian advance. But apparently these efforts have come too late.

NINE GOT THROUGH.

Washington, May 17.—The Navy Department announced that Kentucky candidates for appointment to Annapolis successfully passed the mental examination held April 18 as follows: A. B. Cook, O. W. Gaines, W. U. Hines, L. McKee, M. Montgomery, B. Bailey, E. B. ...